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Re: Ex Parte No. 705 – Competition in the Railroad Industry

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"). UP has observed that the Board's Docket in this matter includes a substantial number of form letters filed by individuals who appear to be employees of interested parties. UP has tens of thousands of employees who would be pleased to tell the Board how they work every day to provide safe, efficient, high-quality rail service in order to compete for business, and how regulatory change that would reduce UP's revenues or involve the government in directing UP's operations would undermine their hard work. If Board members find it instructive to receive individual comments from employees of interested parties, please let us know, so that UP can encourage its employees to make their views known to the Board.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Rosenthal